

Getting Started

In preparation for this week's group discussion, listen to Pastor Lee's message again from Sunday and be prepared to summarize some of the principles on finances that are listed below from Proverbs. The outline from Sunday's message are provided below along with the specific verses.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GY-txD1VUQw&feature=emb_title

Discussion

- Which section below or which specific verses/principles had the greatest impact on you this week?

Wisdom

Proverbs 16:16

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

Proverbs 14:24

The crown of the wise is their wealth, but the folly of fools brings folly.

- We are created equal by God in His image.
- Every person is a sinner.
- Every system is affected by sin.
- God's best for us is when we reflect His Character of wisdom.

Rich and Poor

Proverbs 22:2

Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all. (NIV)

I Timothy 6:6 -10

But godliness with contentment is great gain, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

Proverbs 13:8

The rich may be able to ransom their lives, but the poor cannot respond to threatening rebukes.

Proverbs 28:6

Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is crooked in his ways.

Basic Money Principles

Proverbs 30:8

Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches feed me with the food that is needful for me,

Proverbs 13:11

Wealth gained hastily will dwindle, but whoever gathers little by little will increase it

Proverbs 10:4

A slack hand causes poverty

Proverbs 14:23

In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.

Proverbs 21:5

The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.

Proverbs 21:17

Whoever loves pleasure will be a poor man; he who loves wine and oil will not be rich.

Proverbs 21:20

Precious treasure and oil are in a wise man's dwelling, but a foolish man devours it.

Proverbs 22:7

the borrower is the slave of the lender.

Generosity

Proverbs 11:25

Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.

Proverbs 14:21

Whoever despises his neighbor is a sinner, but blessed is he who is generous to the poor.

Proverbs 19:17

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.

Proverbs 22:9

Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor.

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the first fruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Prayer

Identify one take away from this week's message/discussion, share it with the group and ask God for the wisdom to start, stop or do more of that behavior in the coming weeks.